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I travel extensively throughout the southwest as a recruiter for the largest hospital system in New Mexico. XM keeps me informed of current events and news while entertaining me and keeping me safe with weather and traffic reports. I gladly pay for this service, as I receive much more of the content I want and much less of the content I don't. If local stations are concerned about their listenership and the potential loss of revenue that would result, then perhaps they should remember that this is a country built on capitalism and driven by competition. I often choose XM's programming over local because I have no desire to listen to mindless stories and banter. When I want to listen to music I want to listen to music, the same is true for news, weather, and traffic. Trying to win by eliminating your competition off the field is often considered cheating. It appears that local radio sees that it is failing to compete so they are trying to cheat and take it to court. Do not support the NAB in this end run. Tell them to quit whining, quit interfering with my first amendment rights and get competitive!